

JURIS DOCTOR

Year 2026 Programme Fees

Course	Fee Per Course (With MOE Subsidy, excluding GST)	
	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
5 Credit Unit (cu)	S\$1,561	S\$2,487
10 cu	S\$3,123	S\$4,973
15 cu	S\$4,684	S\$7,460

Total Programme Fee	Estimated Total Programme Fee (With MOE Subsidy, excluding GST)	
	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
	S\$46,840	S\$74,600

Course	Fee Per Course (Without MOE Subsidy, including GST)
	All Students
5 Credit Unit (cu)	S\$5,530
10 cu	S\$11,059
15 cu	S\$16,589

Total Programme Fee	Estimated Total Programme Fee (Without MOE Subsidy, including GST)
	All Students
	S\$165,888

Notes:

- 1) The subsidised fees for Singapore Citizens (SC) and Singaporean Permanent Residents (SPR) exclude GST, which is separately subsidised by the government. The fees for unsubsidised students are inclusive of prevailing GST.
- 2) The tuition fee payable each semester is dependent on the number of courses the student takes in each semester. The tuition fee does not include textbooks and fee for other items specified by Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) from time to time.
- 3) All Law students will pay an annual miscellaneous fee of S\$240.00 (subject to prevailing GST). The miscellaneous fee consists of items such as CLASS copyright licensing fees, computer fees, student insurance, etc. For more information on the Student Insurance Scheme, please [click here](#).
- 4) National Servicemen will pay the respective tuition fees (along with any increase in tuition fees) for the year in which they were offered a place in SUSS for which they had accepted.
- 5) The SkillsFuture Credit aims to encourage individuals to take ownership of their skills development and lifelong learning. All Singapore Citizens (SCs) aged 25 and above will receive an opening Credit of S\$500 that does not expire. SC students may use the opening SkillsFuture Credit to pay for eligible courses, on top of existing Government course subsidies.

[View the list of FAQs on SkillsFuture Credit](#)

- 6) All fees are reviewed annually and may be revised. The University reserves the right to adjust the fees without prior notice.

Website FAQ for SUSS School of Law Juris Doctor (JD) Programme MOE Subsidies

Eligibility

1) Who is eligible for the MOE subsidy?

Singapore Citizen (SC) and Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) students enrolled in the JD programme will be eligible for MOE subsidies from July 2026. These students should not have previously received MOE subsidy or government sponsorship for a postgraduate programme, whether in Singapore or overseas.

2) I have already obtained a first degree. Can I still qualify for the subsidy?

Those who have previously received MOE Tuition Grant for your undergraduate degree offered by autonomous universities in Singapore (i.e. SUSS/NUS/NTU/SMU/SUTD/SIT) but have not received MOE subsidy or government sponsorship for a postgraduate programme will be eligible for the MOE subsidies for the JD programme.

3) Do I have to be of a minimum age to qualify for the subsidy?

No, you do not have to be of a minimum age to qualify for the subsidy, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria for the subsidy.

Subsidy Cover and Quantum

4) How much is the course fees if I am eligible for the subsidy?

Students can refer to the subsidised fees payable at <https://www.suss.edu.sg/academics/programmes/law-programmes/tuition-fee---subsidy> as a reference. Note that all fees are reviewed annually and may be revised. The University reserves the right to adjust the fees without prior notice.

Course fees will be cohort based, i.e. the course fee is fixed upon the year's fees when you are enrolled. Eligible students will be subsidised up to the minimum credit units required for graduation, within the candidature period of 6 years, i.e. 150 credit units. Students will be billed every semester based on the number of courses they have registered for.

5) What does the subsidy cover?

Students eligible for the subsidy will pay the subsidised fees, capped at the programme's maximum candidature of 6 years or upon fully utilising the subsidy (i.e. 150 credit units), whichever is earlier.

The subsidy does not cover:

- a) Resit fee
- b) Extra courses taken beyond the requirements for the programme
- c) Auxiliary charges like administrative fees (e.g., transfer of programme, challenge exam fee, exam appeal, etc.), overseas travel expenses, etc.
- d) Any penalty charges (e.g., late fee payment)
- e) Any other miscellaneous fees.

6) Different courses have different course fees. Does the subsidy apply to all courses?

The subsidy applies to all courses within the JD programme curriculum.

7) Is there a cut-off date to fully utilise the subsidy? Or is a student eligible for the subsidy as long as he/she is pursuing the degree within the programme’s maximum candidature?

Students will not be eligible for the subsidy beyond their programme’s maximum candidature of 6 years or upon fully utilising the subsidy (i.e. 150 credit units), whichever is earlier.

8) I enrolled in the JD programme before the July 2026 semester. Will I be eligible for the subsidy?

Eligibility for MOE subsidies will depend on a student’s current subsidy status and progress towards programme completion. The table below outlines the subsidy treatment for existing JD students from the July 2026 semester onwards.

Subsidy Treatments for Existing JD Students from July 2026 semester onwards

S/N	Scenario	Treatment
1	Existing JD student is receiving MOE Tuition Grant and has completed 75% of the degree requirements.	Student will continue to receive MOE Tuition Grant (i.e. subsidised at undergraduate subsidy levels) up to the remaining number of credits required for graduation. MOE Tuition Grant will be provided for the remaining 25% of the degree requirements.
2	Existing JD student is not receiving MOE Tuition Grant and has completed 50% of the degree requirements.	If the student is eligible for MOE subsidies (i.e. have not previously received MOE subsidy or government sponsorship at the postgraduate level), the student will receive MOE subsidy up to the remaining number of credits required for graduation. MOE subsidy will be provided for the remaining 50% of the degree requirements.
3	Existing JD student is receiving MOE Tuition Grant. Student has fully consumed Tuition Grant eligibility but has not met graduation requirements.	As the student has fully consumed Tuition Grant, he/she is not eligible for additional Tuition Grant or MOE subsidies.

Changes in Eligibility Status

9) Is the eligibility for the subsidy considered only at the point of admission?

Yes, eligibility for the subsidy is considered at the point of admission.

10) I am currently a Singapore Permanent Resident. If I were to obtain the Singapore citizenship mid-way during my studies, will I be eligible for a higher amount of subsidy?

Yes, but the subsidy would only be effective for course fees payable from the next academic semester onwards. No retrospective adjustment will be allowed.

Financial Assistance

11) Will I be eligible for government bursaries?

Existing Singaporean students who received MOE Tuition Grant during their course of study, will continue be eligible for government bursaries.

New Singaporean students who are admitted from July 2026 semester are considered as postgraduate students and will not be eligible for government bursaries.

Number of Credit Units (CUs) Subsidised

12) What is the number of registered CUs which can be subsidised?

For the JD programme, students will be subsidised for a maximum of 150 registered CUs.

Transfer/Re-admission University Students

13) If I have previously completed a postgraduate programme at another autonomous university and had received government subsidy for that degree, can I still qualify for the subsidy for another postgraduate programme at SUSS?

No, students who had previously received government subsidy for another postgraduate programme are not eligible for the subsidy for a second postgraduate programme at SUSS.

14) If I have received partial tuition subsidy previously (e.g., enrolled but withdrew from one of the autonomous universities without having obtained postgraduate degree), am I still eligible for the subsidy if I enrol with SUSS now?

If you are transferring from a subsidised postgraduate programme from another autonomous university to another subsidised postgraduate programme at SUSS, your subsidy eligibility for the new programme at SUSS will take into account the subsidy you have previously received and be pro-rated accordingly, subject to satisfying the criteria listed in (1).

Changes to Student's Programme of Studies

15) If I apply for a transfer from a subsidised postgraduate programme within SUSS, can I claim subsidy for the JD programme?

The JD programme does not allow students to transfer in from another programme within SUSS. You would need to make a new application for the JD programme. If you are successfully enrolled into the JD programme, the subsidy for JD programme will take into account the subsidy you have previously received and be pro-rated accordingly.

Obligations – Bond, Non-completion of Programme

16) Do I have to repay the subsidy or serve any bond?

No, there is no need to repay the subsidy or serve any bond. Existing PR students on the MOE Tuition Grant (Scheme) will still be required to serve TG obligations.

17) If I accept the subsidy and subsequently withdraw from the JD programme, do I have to repay the subsidy to MOE or SUSS?

No, you do not have to repay the subsidy to MOE or SUSS.

Note that students who have withdrawn from the JD programme will not be allowed to re-enrol in the JD programme. You can, however, choose to re-enrol in other postgraduate programmes offered by SUSS.

Others

18) If I am sponsored by my company, can I choose not to receive the subsidy?

Yes, students who do not wish to receive the subsidy can inform SUSS in writing.

19) If I am enrolled before the July 2026 semester, can I defer my JD studies to July 2026 in order to utilise the MOE subsidy?

Yes, you can. If you are eligible, you will receive the MOE subsidy from July 2026 onwards. However, any costs associated with the deferment will be borne by you. You should also keep in mind that the programme's maximum candidature is 6 years and the deferment period will be considered as part of your candidature period. Students who are considering this route are strongly encouraged to contact their assigned Academic Advisors for advice.

If you have any queries regarding the JD subsidy, you may contact our Graduate Programmes department at gs_recruitment@suss.edu.sg